GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
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FUNDS UNDER PMRY TO RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated under PMRY to Rajasthan during 2001-2002;

(b) the number of persons to whom jobs were provided under this scheme alongwith the areas and the types of jobs;

(c) the details of the proposals and schemes presented to the Union Government by the Government of Rajasthan during the last three years for removing unemployment in the State;

(d) the number of proposals/scheme sanctioned rejected and pending as on December 31,2001;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Banks in several cases disbursing loan or delay in its disbursement under this scheme on the basis of flimsy excuses; and

(f) is so, the measures taken for amending the modus operandi of the banks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. While the funds for subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks, the funds for Training and entrepreneurial Development etc. are released to the States/UTs. Unutilized funds from the previously released funds upto the year 2000-01 amounting to Rs. 126.27 lakhs, was authorised to the Government of Rajasthan to be used for the year 2001-02.

(b): Based on the reports furnished by the Reserve Bank of India, it is estimated that employment opportunities have ben created for about 95,390 youth in Rajasthan from 1993-94 to 2001-02 (upto December, 2001). All economically viable activities are covered under the Scheme.

(c): As reported by the State Government, no proposal/Scheme for removing unemployment has been submitted by the State Government to this Ministry.

(d): Does not arise in view of `C` above.

(e): Yes, Sir. The Fifth Field Study on the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) conducted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI during 1997 did mention that the banks had in several cased delayed disbursement of loan on unjustified/flimsy grounds.

(f): The RBI has issued suitable instructions to all implementing banks in this regard.